

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 657 / Senate Bill No. 353**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 657 (Senate Bill No. 353) has met and recommends that all house and senate amendments be deleted:

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-115(c), is amended by changing the period after the words “wood waste” at the end of the subsection to a semi-colon and adding the following language:

provided, however, open burning of wood waste within two hundred feet (200') of an occupied building by any person other than an occupant of such building shall only be conducted as follows:

- (1) At least one (1) person shall be constantly present at the burning during the entire time of the burn;
- (2) Each burn shall not exceed forty-eight (48) hours in duration;
- (3) Burning shall not occur more than twice in any thirty (30) day period; and
- (4) If such burning occurs within one hundred feet (100') of an occupied building, it may only occur if an adult occupant of such building gives written authorization for such burn to occur and has not rescinded such authorization in writing.

Provided further, however, if a local government has enacted or enacts more stringent requirements concerning such open burning of wood waste, such provisions shall control over the requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Tracy

Representative

Senator Kilby

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Senator Watson

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